C/M No:



Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman...

**SAN DIEGO-NORTH COUNTY** 

SAN FRANCISCO

**SILICON VALLEY** SYDNEY

WASHINGTON DC

TAIPEI TOKYO 1650 Tyeons Boulevard McLesn, VA 22102-4859 Tel 703.770.7900 | Fax 703.770.7901 www.pilisburylaw.com

13065

User No:

Comments:

**RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER** DEC 2 2 2006

081069/0271077

FACSIMILE			Total Pages (including cover): 2  Must Be Sent By:		
HOUSTON	Date:	December 22, 2006			
LONDON					
LOS ANGELES	To:		Fax No:	571-273-8300	
NEW YORK	_	710 Day 1 1 1			
NORTHERN VIRGINIA	Company:	U.S. Patent and Trademark	Phone No:		
ORANGE COUNTY		Office			
SACRAMENTO	From:	Bryan P. Collins	Phone No:	703.770.7538	
SAN DIEGO	•		DO Fou No.	703.905.2500	
SAN DIEGO-NORTH COUNTY	Email:	bryan.collins@pillsburylaw.coFax No:		103.703.4300	

Confidentiality Note: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission may contain confidential information which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipiont, or the person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipions, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of any of the information contained in this transmission is strictly PROHIBITED. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately natify us by telephone and mail the original transmission to us. Thank you.

If you have	not property received this fax, please call	(703) 770-7900. Thank	you.
Operator:		Time Sent	Batch ID:

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER



DEC 2 2 2006

MAILED

DEC 1 4 2006

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARN OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

PILLSBURY, WINTHROP, SHAW,

PITTMAN, LLP P.O. BOX 10500

MCLEAN, VA 22102 Appeal No:

Appellant:

2006-2744 Franklin C. 09/664,794

Franklin C. Bradshaw et al.

Application No: Hearing Room:

ı: D

Hearing Docket:

Hearing Date:

Monday, January 08, 2007

02:00 PM

Hearing Time: Location:

Madison Building - East Wing

600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-

-1450

## NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open

to the public.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK PNE: | ) HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED | ( ) HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant | Date | Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/deom/genumsel/contact.htm#hpmi\_contacts">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/deom/genumsel/contact.htm#hpmi\_contacts</a>